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Docket No. 01779784

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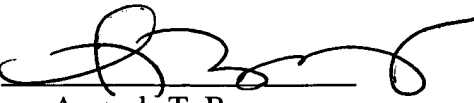
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This Response is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment mailed August 13, 2004. The original period of response to the Notice is a shortened statutory period of one (1) month from the mailing date of the Notice. Therefore, this response is timely filed if filed on or before September 13, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.7 and 37 CFR § 1.10. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. Please reconsider the application in view of the Response

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presented below. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the claims in condition for Allowance.